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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

JEAN-LUC HOFFMANN et al

Serial No.: 09/582,625

Filed: August 8, 2000

Group Art Unit: 1725

Examiner: L. Tran

For: ALUMINIUM ALLOY STRIPS WITH HIGH SURFACE
HOMOGENEITY AND METHOD FOR MAKING SAME

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT AND AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the restriction requirement mailed
October 24, 2001, please amend the above-identified
application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel Claims 10 through 15 without prejudice
or disclaimer of the subject matter thereof.